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Southern African Fauna and Flora <https://zsfaunaandflora.wordpress.com/>

ZS SOTA <https://zssota.wordpress.com>

Zone 38 Award and others <https://zone38award.wordpress.com/>

Worldwide List of HF Beacons <https://iaruhfbeacons.wordpress.com/>

5 MHz (60 metre) allocations <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp>



24 September 2019 – ZS SOTA Day

The results of the HF Digital Contest and the HF CW contest as published in HF Happenings 862 and 863 are deemed as the final results.

The 2019 Africa All Mode International DX Contest

The objective of this all mode contest is to stimulate contesting from Africa. All participating stations worldwide may work any country during the contest period. African DXCC entities are defined as those valid per the ARRL DXCC AF listing published at the time of the contest.

Date and Time: 12:00 UTC on Saturday 21 September to 12:00 UTC on Sunday 22 September 2019. Both single and multi-operator stations may operate for the entire 24-hour period. There are no mandated breaks in operating time required.

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, in accordance with your country and specific licensing requirements governing the portion(s) of these bands that you may use. No contest QSOs are allowed on 12, 17, 30, 60, 630 or 2 200 metres.

Modes: CW, RTTY and SSB. Contestants may elect to enter a single mode category (where offered – see “Entry Categories”) or take part as a mixed-mode entrant. Mixed-mode entrants may work the same station once on each mode per band (see “Entry Categories” for more details).

Exchange: The exchange is your RS(T) (not checked during the log checking process), followed by an

September

- 16 - World Ozone Day
- 17 - [Highway ARC Monthly Meeting](#)
- 18 - The Battle of Square Hill - 18 September 1918; [the SARL 80 m Club Sprint](#)
- 20 - Provincial schools close
- 20 to 22 – the 2019 Darling Wildflower Festival
- 21 and 22 - [All Africa DX contest](#); [SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest](#); [Railways on the Air](#)
- 21 to 24 – Magoebaskloof Spring Festival
- 22 - Spring Equinox and [RAE Registration closes](#)
- 23 - [Closing date for NFD logs](#)
- 24 – [ZS SOTA Day](#); National Braai Day / Heritage Day
- 26 to 29 - SA Bull Run, Vanwyksvlei
- 26 - World Maritime Day
- 27 - World Tourism Day
- 27 and 28 – Fish River Canoe Marathon, Cradock
- 28 and 29 - [CQ WW RTTY contest](#)
- 29 - [Closing date Africa All Mode logs](#)
- 30 - Rosh Hashana

incremental serial number commencing at "001". Changing modes or bands does not necessitate different serial number ranges, i.e. the serial number simply progresses from "001" upwards sequentially as you log QSOs in any category, for single or multi-op efforts. A complete exchange, consisting of an RS(T) and serial number, must be logged for each QSO.

Log Submissions and Deadlines: No paper entries will be accepted for contest or checking purposes. Entries must be submitted in Cabrillo format only and be received no later than 15 days after the contest – Monday 7 October 2019. Entries must be sent to contest@sarl.org.za

Awards: Electronic certificates will be awarded and emailed to: The highest scoring entrant in each category for the contest; The highest scoring entrant in each category per continent; The highest scoring entrant overall (any category) per ITU zone; The overall top Rookie score each year per continent; The first and second place entrants in each category from each entity entered

AF Entity Definition: For the purposes of this contest, Africa entities are considered as per the standard ARRL DXCC AF list as published at the time/year of the contest currently taking place. Ship-based and aeronautical stations only count 1 point when worked and do not count as multipliers regardless of them being in international or territorial waters during the contest period.

Get the full set of Rules on page 19 of the 2019 SARL Blue Book

Enigma Reloaded

The 6th "Enigma Reloaded" event will take place from 27 September to 12 October. Complete information on the event and the associated award is available at www.enigma-reloaded.it/.

Club Log Live Streams

Live Streams is a new feature that Michael, G7VJR has added to Club Log. It provides a console view of a Club Log call sign in real-time, including a map showing the location of the QSOs. Each time new QSOs are uploaded to Club Log, the Live Stream is automatically updated and a graphical indication of which bands are in use is presented to help DXers. Live Streams is available to any Club Log user. The idea is that it can be used standalone (very helpful if a DXpedition is logging in real-time) and can also be embedded in other web pages or bookmarked. Instructions can be found on <https://clublog.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/3000092445>

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)

Malawi, 7Q. Bill KC4D (7Q7WW), Don K6ZO (7Q6M) and Junior 7Q7JN have been active from Malawi since 5 September and will remain there until 18 September. They operate FT8, SSB and CW from the Embangweni Mission Hospital as time and power allow.



South Sudan, Z8. James, Z81C (formerly P29HG and VK4GKA) is a new operator from Juba, South Sudan. "He will be working for an NGO in the capital for at least a year and a half", The Daily DX reports. When he sets up his station, he will operate SSB. QSL arrangements to be decided.

Chad, TT. Jean-Louis, ZS6AAG (F5MAW) has been sporadically active as TT8JLH from N'Djamena, Chad since late August. He works for Medecins Sans Frontieres and will be active in his spare time until 14 October. QSL via eQSL only

Tanzania, 5H. Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active as 5H3MB from Ikelu, Tanzania from 25 September to 28 October, while doing volunteer work for the local hospital. In his spare time, he will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via IK2GZU (direct or bureau).

Somalia, 6O. Ken, LA7GIA, will once again return to Somalia and be active as 6O7O between 14 and 28 September. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres mainly on CW. Activity on other modes (SSB, FT8) will be limited and on 1-2 bands only. For more details, visit his Web page www.la7gia.com/where-next QSL via M0OXO. Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog. Also, make sure you read Ken's "QSO & QSL Policy" on his Web page.

Ghana, 9G. Chip, KB1QU, will be active as 9G5QU between 8 and 21 September. Activity will be on 40, 30 and 20 metres using CW, FT8 and FT4. QSL via N4GNR direct.

Swaziland, 3DA. Pista, HA5AO will make his first stop during his Swaziland and Lesotho Tour 2019 in Swaziland between 16 and 30 September. He will be active as 3DA0AO on 80 to 10 m on CW, RTTY, and FT8. QSL via log search on <http://www.ha5ao.com/>

Zambia, 9J. Brian, 9J2BO is usually active on 40 meters using CW around his morning sunrise at 03:40 to 04:30 UTC. QSL direct to G3TEV.

African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Tanzania, 5H. Elena, RC5A and Yuri, RM0F will be active as 5H3CA and 5H3RRC from Mafia Island (AF-054) from 29 September to 5 October. They will operate CW and SSB on 160 - 10 metres. QSL via RC5A.



Comoros, D6. Members of the Mediterraneo Dx Club (MDXC) will be active as D68CCC from Comoros Island (AF-007) between 21 October and 2 November. Operators are an International Team and are Ant, IZ8CCW (Team Leader), Gaby, I2VGW (Co-Leader), Marco, IZ2GNQ, Eric, ON7RN, Axel, DL6KVA, Gerd, DJ5IW, Gab, YO8WW, Feri, YO5OED, Karl, OE3JAG, Frans, ON4LO, Marco, IZ3GNG, Fabio, IK4QJF, Dario, IT9ZZO, Steve, MW0ZZK, Jean Luis, F6BPZ, Emir, 9A6AA, Dan, LB3TI and Uwe, DL8OBF. Activity will be on 160 - 10 metres, including 30, 17 and 12 m, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. They plan to have 5 transceivers with 5 amps into various 5 to 6 band Spiderbeams, verticals, Inverted L for 160 m and Beverages (160/80 m). QSL via IK2VUC, by the Bureau, direct or OQRS. For more details and updates, see <http://www.mdxc.org/d68ccc>

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 9 to 16 September 2019

Next Week's Contests

Classic Exchange, CW, 13:00 UTC 15 September to 07:00 UTC 16 September and 13:00 UTC 17 September to 07:00 UTC 18 September
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 September

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 19 September
 RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, CW, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 18 September
 NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 19 September
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 20 September
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 September
 AGB NEMIGA Contest, 21:00 - 24:00 UTC 20 September
 Collegiate QSO Party, 00:00 UTC 21 September to 23:59 UTC 22 September
 Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW, 12:00 UTC 21 September to 12:00 UTC 22 September
 All Africa International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 21 September to 12:00 UTC 22 September
 Iowa QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 21 September to 02:00 UTC 22 September
 QRP Afield, 15:00 - 21:00 UTC 21 September
 New Hampshire QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 21 September to 04:00 UTC 22 September and 16:00 - 22:00 UTC 22 September
 New Jersey QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 21 September to 03:59 UTC 22 September
 Washington State Salmon Run, 16:00 UTC 21 September to 07:00 UTC 22 September and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 22 September
 Wisconsin Parks on the Air, 16:00 - 23:00 UTC 21 September
 Feld Hell Sprint, 18:00 - 19:59 UTC 21 September
 Classic Exchange, Phone, 13:00 UTC 22 September to 07:00 UTC 23 September and 13:00 UTC 24 September to 07:00 UTC 25 September

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